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Directions to our Archbiſhops and Biſhops, for the preſerving of Unity in the Church, and the Purity of the Chriſtian Faith; particularly in the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

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MOST Reverend, and Right Reverend, Fathers in God, we greet you well. Whereas we have been given to underſtand, that divers impious Tenets and Doctrines have been of late advanced and maintained with much Boldneſs and Openneſs, contrary to the great and fundamental Truths of the Chriſtian Religion, and particularly to the Doctrine of the Holy and Everbleſſed Trinity; and that moreover divers Perſons, as well of the Clergy as Laity, have preſumed to propagate ſuch impious Doctrines, not only by publick Diſcourſe and Converſation, but alſo by writing and publiſhing Books and Pamphlets in Oppoſition to the ſaid ſacred Truths; to the great Diſhonour of Almighty God, the Diſturbance of the Peace and Quiet of this our Church and Nation, and the Offence of all pious and ſober-minded Chriſtians.

We therefore, out of our princely Care and Zeal for preſerving the Purity of the Chriſtian Faith, of which we are, under God, the chief Defender, and alſo for preſerving the Peace and Quiet of Church and State, do ſtrictly charge and require you our Archbiſhops and Biſhops, to whom, under us, the Care of Religion more eſpecially belongs, that you do, without Delay, ſignify to the Clergy of your ſeveral Dioceſes this our Royal Command, which we require you to ſee duly publiſhed and obſerved; namely, that *no Preacher whatſoever, in his Sermon or Lecture, do preſume to deliver any other Doctrine, concerning the great and fundamental Truths of our moſt Holy Religion, and particularly concerning the Bleſſed Trinity, than what are contained in the Holy Scriptures, and are agreeable to the three Creeds, and the thirty nine Articles of Religion.*

And whereas divers good Laws have been enacted for the reſtraining the exorbitant Liberties aforeſaid, one particularly in the thirteenth Year of Queen Elizabeth, Intituled, *An Act for Miniſters of the Church to be of ſound Religion*; by which it is provided, "That if any Perſon Eccleſiaſtical, or "which ſhall have Eccleſiaſtical Living, ſhall adviſedly maintain, or affirm, any Doctrine directly contrary or repugnant to the thirty nine "Articles, and being convented before the Biſhop "of the Dioceſe, ſhall perſiſt therein, or not revoke his Error, or after ſuch Revocation eftſoon "affirm ſuch untrue Doctrine, ſuch maintaining, "or affirming and perſiſting, or ſuch eftſoon affirming, ſhall be juſt Cauſe to deprive ſuch Perſon "of his Eccleſiaſtical Promotion; and it ſhall be "lawful to the Biſhop of the Dioceſe, or the Ordinary, to deprive ſuch Perſon ſo perſiſting, or "lawfully convicted of ſuch eftſoons affirming, "and upon ſuch Sentence of Deprivation pronounced, he ſhall be indeed deprived:" And one other Act of Parliament made in the ninth Year of King William the Third, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual ſuppreſſing of Blaſphemy and Profaneneſs*; by which it is provided, "That "if any Perſon ſhall, by writing, printing, teaching, or adviſed ſpeaking, deny any one of the "Perſons in the Holy Trinity to be God; or ſhall "aſſert and maintain there are more Gods than "one; or ſhall deny the Chriſtian Religion to be "true; or the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New "Teſtament to be of Divine Authority; and "ſhall, upon Indictment, or Information, in any "of His Majeſty's Courts at Weſtminſter, or at "the Aſſizes, be thereof lawfully convicted by "the Oath of two or more credible Witneſſes; ſuch Perſon, for the firſt Offence, ſhall be "adjudged incapable and diſabled in Law to have "or enjoy any Office or Employment Eccleſiaſtical, Civil, or Military; and that if any Perſon ſo convicted, as aforeſaid, ſhall, at the time "of his Conviction, enjoy or poſſeſs any Office, "Place, or Employment, ſuch Office, Place, or "Employment ſhall be void: And if he offend "and be convicted a ſecond time of any of the "ſaid Crimes, he ſhall be diſabled to ſue, proſecute, plead, or uſe any Action or Information "in any Court of Law or Equity, or to be Guardian of any Child, or Executor, or Adminiſtrator of any Perſon, or capable of any Legacy, or "Deed of Gift, or to bear any Office, Civil or "Military, or Benefice Eccleſiaſtical, for ever, "within this Realm; and ſhall alſo ſuffer Impriſonment for the Space of three Years, without "Bail or Mainprize, from the time of ſuch Conviction:" We therefore being deſirous to diſcountenance and ſuppreſs all ſuch impious Attempts and Practices, to the utmoſt of our Power, do ſtrictly charge and Command you to make uſe of your own Authority for that End, according to the Tenor and Direction of the ſaid Act made in the thirteenth Year of Queen Elizabeth; together with all other Means and Endeavours ſuitable to your Holy Profeſſion, for oppoſing and ſuppreſſing all ſuch Practices. And we, on our Part, will give ſtrict Charge to our Judges, and all other Civil Officers, to do their Duty in executing the ſaid Act made in the ninth Year of King William the Third, and all the other good and wholeſome Laws made for the Preſervation of our Holy Religion, upon ſuch Perſons as ſhall offend againſt the ſame, and thereby give Occaſion of Scandal and Diſturbance in our Church and Kingdom.

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Seventh Day of *May* 1721, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

By his Majeſty's Command,

CARTERET.

Stockholm, April 26, O. S. On the 24th Inſtant in the Morning the King of Sweden and the Prince his Brother, with the Field-Marſhals Ducker and Sparre, went down by Water to view the Fort of Waxholm, and ſome new Works which have lately been made there for the greater Security of that important Poſt. Though the Wind has for ſeveral Days paſt been fair to bring Veſſels from Ahland and Finland, yet there is hitherto no News come of the Swediſh Plenipotentiaries being got over thither. The Senate hath met and ſat very late almoſt every Day ſince the Arrival of M. Campredon; and new Inſtructions are prepared to be ſent to the ſaid Plenipotentiaries, as ſoon as there is certain News of their Arrival at Neuſtadt. Laſt Thurſday's Mail from Gottenbourg brought an Account, That on the 15th Inſtant, about One of the Clock in the Morning, there broke out a dreadful Fire in that Town, which burnt the whole Day, conſumed between two and three hundred of the beſt Houſes, and moſt of the Houſhold Goods, together with a great Quantity of all Sorts of Merchandize, ſo that the whole Loſs is computed at 500000 Crowns. All the Swediſh Frigates that wintered at this Place, lye ready now to fall down to Waxholm; and the Carlſcroon Squadron is to ſail this Week to the Iſle of Hano, to be ready to procced up hither with Sir John Norris upon his Arrival on that Coaſt.

Copenhagen, May 2, O. S. On the 30th paſt in the Morning, Sir John Norris with the Britiſh Fleet under his Command, ſailed from this Road for Hano near Carlſcroon.

Berlin, May 17. Yeſterday the King of Pruſſia muſtered and exerciſed his three Battalions of

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great Grenadiers at Brandenbourg: His Majesty is expected here To-Morrow Night, and on the 20th Instant the Garrison of this Town, with two other Regiments of Foot making ten Battalions in all, will be reviewed: After which every Regiment is to be exercised apart; and then the Gens d'Armes are likewise to pass in Review. It is said the King of Prussia will set out for Prussia on the 10th of next Month, and will be two Months on the Journey thither and back again.

St. James's, May 7.

Whereas Information hath this Day been given to His Majesty in Council, that Mr. Levermore, Supervisor of the Riding Officers at Lydd, together with some other Officers under his Inspection, did on the 17th of March last, apprehend one Jacob Walter a notorious Owler and Smugler, who some time since broke out of the Fleet Prison, to which Place he had been committed by Mesne Process for transporting of Wooll to France, together with one Thomas Bigg, who is also a noted Smugler; and that with the Assistance of a Constable they secured the said Walter and Bigg at the George Inn in Lydd till the 19th, when the Officers were in a riotous Manner assaulted by several armed Men, who fired upon them, and by Violence rescued the said Walter and Bigg: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever shall discover the said Jacob Walter, aged about 40 Years, a tall Man, longish Face, ruddy Complexion, stout, well made, wearing a light Wig, and Thomas Bigg about the same Age, a short little Man, round Visage, wearing a black Wig, or any of the following Persons, who were concerned in the rescuing the said Walter and Bigg, viz. Francis Norwood, Gib Jarvis, alias Tomkin who is said to be shot through the Arm in rescuing the said Walter and Bigg, Edward Jarvis, alias Tomkin, Edward Gibbon, Thomas Stroker, Alexander Green, John Humphreys, or any other Person concerned in the said Rescue, or any of them, so as they may be apprehended and convicted shall receive the Reward of 40 l. for each of them, to be paid upon such Conviction by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; and in case any of the Offenders therein shall make such Discovery (other than the said Walter) that he, or they, will have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex intend to meet on Saturday next, being the 20th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, at Hicks's-Hall in St. John's-Street, to consider of some proper Method for discovering and suppressing the wicked Clubs or Societies of young People mentioned in His Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th of April last, and for putting a Stop to all Manner of Vice, Immorality, Profaneness, and Debauchery; of which Meeting the said Justices think it necessary to give this publick Notice, that all Persons able and willing to make any Discoveries relating to the Premisses, may attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, and they may be assured to meet with all Encouragement.

The Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster do hereby give Notice, that Petty-Sessions will be held in every Parish in the said City and Liberty as followeth, viz.

For St. Margaret's Westminster, and St. Clement's Danes, on Mondays.
St. James's, ——— Tuesdays.
St. Anne's, ——— Wednesdays.
St. Martin's, ——— Thursdays.
Covent Garden, ——— Fridays.

At Four in the Afternoon of the said Days at the Vestry-Rooms, or other usual Places of Meeting of the Justices in the said several Parishes, until the 10th of June next, on which Day the said Justices will have another General Meeting in the Great Room of the Bell Tavern in King-Street, Westminster, at Five in the Afternoon, and will be ready at the said Times and Places to receive any Informations that shall be given them by any Persons whatsoever touching the Crimes and Offences mentioned in His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 28th of April last, or any of them, who may be assured upon such Occasions of all Encouragement.

Advertisements.

WHereas on or about the 27th of April 1720, there was taken up a Goldsmith's Note for 45 l. 12 s. 6 d. dated the 25th of April 1720. signed Joseph Bourne, for Mr. Stephen Ram; these are to give Notice, that if any Person who has lost the said Note, and will come to Mr. Francis Peters's Chambers, near the Cloysters in the Temple, and make out his Title to the same, he may have the said Note, paying the Charges.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Jauntey, of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Moore, Attorney, in Shear-Lane, near Temple-Bar, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Porter, of London, Hosier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Tully, Attorney, in Coleman-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Ashby, of London, Woollen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 25th Instant, and on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Gregson, Attorney, in the Old Jewry, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Joseph Hooper, Bar. late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d of this Instant May, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, this being the last Meeting before a Dividend will be made.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wilder, of Pangborne, in the County of Berks, Boat-Builder, intend to meet at the Guildhall, in the Borough of Reading, in the said County, on the 3d of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and he having surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and finished his Examination, the Creditors are, at the same time, to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Robert Tomling, of the Parish of St. James's, in the County of Middlesex, Glover, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John White, of Botesdale, in the County of Suffolk, Apothecary, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John White hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Bowden, of London, Pewterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Bowden hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to contrary on or before the 5th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lambe, of Skinners-street, London, Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said William Lambe hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of June next.

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